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# City Manager's Column

While Council has recently been concentrating their efforts on finding a balance between community concerns related to harm reduction and the need to serve vulnerable community members, they are now ready to focus on more long term goals and develop a shared vision of the City's future. During the month of February, Council will be meeting every Friday to engage with the public and Department Head staff establishing goals for the City and initiatives to achieve those goals, a Strategic Vision.

The City has hired a local consulting firm, Gelinas James, to guide us through the strategic visioning process. The purpose of strategic visioning is to bring an in-depth focus on the priorities for city government. In a sense, we ask the question, "What decisions can we make now that will have a positive impact in the next 3-5 years?" The timing of strategic visioning allows for elected official's input prior to staff initiating work on the upcoming fiscal year budget. It also allows for early involvement of our newly elected officials (Second Ward Councilmember Kati Moutlon and Fourth Ward Councilmember Scott Bauer) into the setting of priorities. There is a great deal that is done daily and throughout the year that does not require large group strategic visioning. All Departments know their job and are constantly re-assessing how to best deploy staffing to address issues proactively and develop new programs. Strategic visioning tends to address the discretionary services and programs that require innovation and public support all with the goal of making Eureka a great place to live and visit.

Also in February, Council will be receiving an initial report at the February 2nd meeting providing a summary of the information gathered for the Diversity Plan that is currently underway. The Diversity Plan was an initiative that was established during the 2019 strategic visioning process. The City's consulting firm on the Plan, Fogbreak, has had interviews with local leaders and City staff. They will be presenting the information at the Council meeting and announcing the next steps in the process which will include more public participation. We are making sure that the Diversity Plan and strategic visioning process are well coordinated so we are assured that Eureka is a welcoming and accepting City with opportunities for everyone.

I want to encourage all of our residents to be involved in these two processes as they will shape the future of Eureka. So please send emails or participate in the meetings so that your voice is heard.

Sincerely,

Miles Slattery  
City Manager



# February

## Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Meeting	3	4	5	6 Eureka Trash Bash
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16 City Council Meeting	17 Conservation Lecture Series	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 City Council Special Meeting	27
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Stay updated on the latest information for the City of Eureka's information about COVID-19 by following the link below:

[COVID INFO](#)

To make an appointment, please call one of the following numbers:

Building 707-441-4155  
Development Services 707-441-4160  
Public Works 707-441-4203  
Engineering 707-441-4194  
City Administration 707-441-4144

# Community Services Department

The Adorni Center is currently closed and will remain closed to all programs while Humboldt County remains in the Purple Tier. All fitness activities and classes are currently suspended at this time.



Community Services offices at the Adorni Center are currently closed to the public. Staff can be reached by email or call and leave a message.

[https://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/pnr/staff\\_directory.asp](https://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/pnr/staff_directory.asp)



Thank you for taking the Cooper Gulch Park Input Survey! This information will be used for the City's application for Prop 68 Round 4 funding cycle.

Stay up to date with this funding opportunity at  
[www.CooperGulchParkImprovements.com](http://www.CooperGulchParkImprovements.com).



**Don't Forget!**



**Pull in Your Totes**

Please only place your totes out the night before pick up and bring them back onto your property once emptied the following day.

This keeps sidewalks clear and reduces the chance of trash ending up in our waterways.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your neighborhood clean!

**Tote Tips**

- Lids should fully close.
- Don't overstuff totes.
- Keep your totes in a secure location.

Recology EUREKA

**NEW & FREE GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM**  
FOR NON-CRV GLASS BOTTLES & JARS ONLY

JOIN US IN A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TO...

WHY RECYCLE?

**Paused Until Further Notice**

...used for road paving!

...be clean, dry, and non-CRV\*

Drop Off Program Available at 3 Locations in Eureka

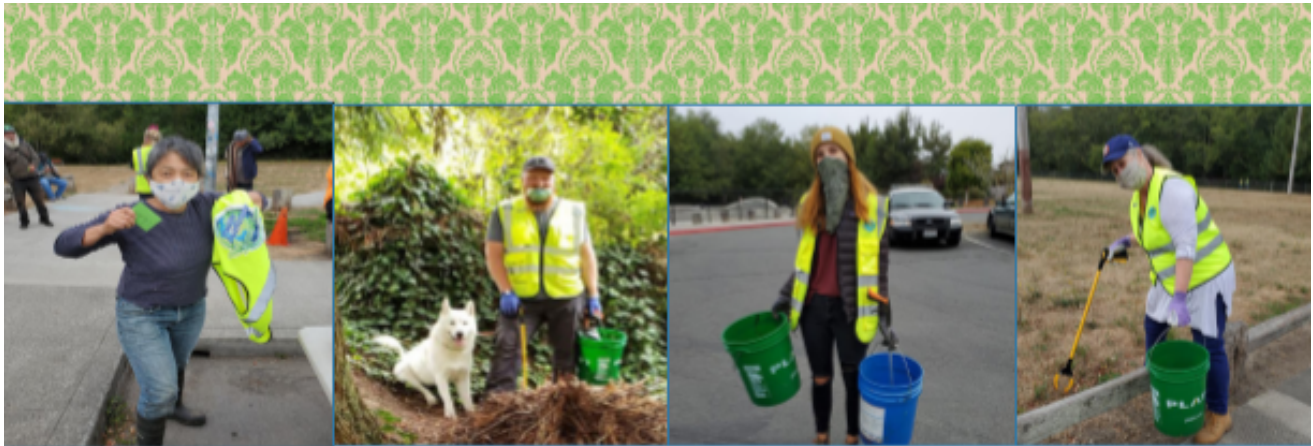
SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

**Conservation Lecture Series**

**Virtual Lecture February 17**



The Sequoia Park Zoo's Virtual Conservation Lecture series continues on February 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom and the Zoo's Facebook Livestream. Christina Ward of Save the Giants will present: "Saving the Giant River Otter - A Community Based Approach to Conservation". Visit [sequoiaparkzoo.net](https://sequoiaparkzoo.net) for the Zoom Link and more information. Tune in early at 6:45 PM for Zoo announcements. Please note that attendees must create a free Zoom.us account in order to join the lecture.



# Eureka Trash Bash

## Special 90-Minute Cleanup



Family Friendly  
All supplies provided  
**Saturday, February 6, 2021**  
**8:45AM - 10:30AM**

**Del Norte Street Pier Park**  
The cleanup will take place from 9am-10:30am. We always  
end with a group photo and raffle!

### Other stuff to know:

- You must socially distance yourself from people outside your household.
- All supplies are provided and will be sanitized for your safety.
- Masks are required for this event.
- If you have had COVID-19 symptoms within the last 14 days, do not attend.
- *No food or drink will be served.*

Brought to you by: **E.C.O. EUREKA**    **THE CITY OF EUREKA**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

For more information or if you'd like to help sponsor this event, please call 707-441-4206



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**DO  
YOU?**

**become a member  
today**

Join the Zoo Family!  
Visit [sequoiaparkzoo.net/membership](http://sequoiaparkzoo.net/membership)  
for details!

# Development Services Department

## WHO's NEW?

Eureka is dedicated to being a “business-friendly” city. This newsletter column highlights newly established businesses in commercial locations. Between December 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the City approved the following business licenses:

Business Name	Type	Address
The Studdiio	Retail Shop	217 G St
Humboldt Neurohealth Therapeutic Services	Mental Health Services	2313 I St
The Darkhart Gallery	Art Gallery	228 F St

Join us in congratulating these businesses. Please stop by their new locations and see what they have to offer!



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# Economic Development Department

## City of Eureka's Outdoor Food Court

The City of Eureka has been working on a plan and are working with the visitors center to set up an outdoor food court in Clarke Plaza. We have standing height metal tables along with sanitation supplies with the goal of encouraging people to get takeout from restaurants in Old Town, walk over to Clarke Plaza and enjoy their meal at one of the tables. The idea is to create a COVID safe, family friendly, vibrant destination. As we've recently moved to the Purple tier, our restaurants need our support more than ever, we are only able to do outdoor dining and it's incredibly important to help our restaurants transition outdoors. When starting our planning for the Clarke Plaza Community Food Court we became very aware of the issues happening there. I reached out to the Eureka Police Department and since the beginning of the year there have been 60 incidents there. So, in addition to our Community Food Court, we are cleaning it up. We have plans to have new landscaping done that will help with visibility, it will be power washed, and Humboldt Bay Fire will be installing their memorial that they have been fundraising for. Overall, we hope that the combination of all of these activities will make a positive impact. So in the coming months keep an eye out for a fresh look at the Clarke Plaza and take advantage of a new space in Eureka to enjoy.



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# Economic Development Department

## California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

The CA Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program provides grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to eligible small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 and the related health and safety restrictions. Lendistry has been designated by the state to act as the intermediary for the Program. Round 2 opens February 2nd and closes February 8th.

Round 2 Opens: February 2, 2021 @ 8 AM PST

Round 2 Closes: February 8, 2021 @ 6PM PST

Selection Notifications: February 11 – 18, 2021

Round 2 is the final application window for the Program. Grant awards for businesses in the second application window will be made in two decision rounds for funding.

### Information

Get your documentation in order to be prepared to apply when the application window opens. Necessary documents :

1. Application Certification: Signed certification used to certify your business
2. Business Financial Information:
  - Most recent tax return filed (2019 or 2018) – provided in an electronic form for online upload, such as PDF/JPEG or other approved upload format.
  - Copy of official filing with the California Secretary of State, if applicable, or local municipality for the business such as one of the following: Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Organization, Fictitious Name of Registration or Government-Issued Business License.
3. Government Issued Photo ID: Such as a Driver's License or Passport

One complete application will qualify you to be considered for both rounds, please only apply once.

Applying through multiple organizations will delay your application from being processed.

Owners of multiple businesses, franchises, locations, etc. will be considered for only one grant and are required to apply for the business with the highest revenue.

Click the link for more information <https://careliefgrant.com/>

# Eddy Alexander

GROWTH  STRATEGY

People are looking forward to traveling again and there is pent up demand. Although there is renewed optimism driven by the vaccinations, there is also a high level of anxiety fueled by the new faster spreading Covid-19 strains. As these vaccinations continue to roll out across the county and country, and as the pandemic evolves, we're continuing to monitor national and local sentiment as well as leisure travel trends to determine the appropriate timing to welcome visitors into our community. The safety of our community remains our primary concern.

Supporting local restaurants and businesses continues to be more important than ever. While January was Humboldt Restaurant Month, our support for local businesses and restaurants extends all year long. We're still running our [#DineOutEureka](#) campaign as a way to help our local Eureka restaurants. When you dine out or get takeout from a Eureka restaurant, tag the restaurant and @VisitEureka on Instagram and Facebook and use the hashtag #DineOutEureka campaign to share out your meal and encourage others to follow your lead. You'll be entered to win a City of Eureka swag prize (winners selected weekly).



We're continuing to collaborate with the Sequoia Park Zoo on promotional materials and the marketing and public relations plan for the Redwood Sky Walk, opening later in 2021. We can't wait to show you what we've been working on. Make sure to watch the City Council Meeting for a sneak peek! Beautification efforts including landscaping, banners, and way finding are underway as well, in partnership with Project Eureka and the City of Eureka. We'll share updates (and photos) as available.

If you'd like to hear more about what we've been up to since our last Eureka City Council presentation in August 2020, you're invited to attend the February 2nd City Council Meeting. We'll be sharing brand updates, COVID-19 activity and impact, visitation data, and upcoming marketing plans and priorities. It's been a busy few months, and we've got a lot of great things planned for 2021.

One of those activities requires your help! We're planning Visit Eureka photo and video shoots over the coming weeks. If you're interested in being a volunteer model, let us know. We're looking for a diversity of ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and families. Send us a head shot of yourself or your family to [contactus@visiteureka.com](mailto:contactus@visiteureka.com) and let us know why you'd like to participate.





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# Eureka Police Department

Hey, Eureka! After nearly a year of free for all parking, enforcement will begin again Monday, February 1st. Melissa and Sheila will be the new faces you'll see around town. Feed the meters and follow the timed zones and you won't have to get to know them too well. Remember.... they are just doing their job!

Recognizing the economic impact of COVID-19, parking enforcement had been largely suspended since mid-February 2020. During that time, all parking late fees were also suspended as a way to assist those with outstanding fees due.

In addition to the routine enforcement in the downtown/Old Town area, the parking enforcement program will now assist with abandoned automobiles, patrol checking parking lots for disabled placard/plate violations and general parking issues throughout the City of Eureka.

Answers to most parking related questions can be found on the Department website. Payments can be made at [www.paymycite.com/eureka](http://www.paymycite.com/eureka) or in person at Eureka Police Department, Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.





# Eureka Police Department

COVID has changed many aspects of our society, not least of which, our social outlets mostly happen through a screen now, this amplified online presence has increased risk. The power dynamics your kids experience that would've played out on a playground are now manifesting in more widespread forums and complex circumstances. Below are a few resources to assist you in protecting your child online.

## Educational Risk Reduction

- Talk to your child about safe online behavior. This is such a vital but broad topic. See the Safe Online Surfing, SOS, curriculum by the FBI for grades 3-8 as an example.
- The Ironclad rule: Never arrange to meet online only friends in real life without parental supervision.
- Define cyber bullying
- "Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior" (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA), 2020).
- Open lines of communication
- Daily touch base of a few minutes. Maybe you have a code word you and your kid(s) came up with for online presences or experiences that feel off. Creepy people could be Boogs, Bogies (boogers or BogeyMen). An insider vocabulary can help the environment stay light, focused and united.
- Talk about and know terms of abuse and where to report bullying on platforms your child uses.
- Encourage smart choices, try not to remove device privileges for teens since many kids would tolerate bullying rather than lose access (Increase in Cyberbullying During COVID-19 2020).

## Technical Risk Reduction

- Per Device Restrictions: Risk reduction on the entire device is ecosystem dependent. You may be able to protect all aspects of your child's experience across devices if they are in the same ecosystem or you may need to choose a more granular security process per functionality e.g. restrict everything on an iPad with Apple Family Safety vs. restrict just the browser on their iPad. Depends on the devices and your personal strategy for protection. You can lockdown an entire device with a child account using:
- Microsoft Family Safety applies to the Microsoft ecosystem comprised of computers, tablets, xbox, and laptops.
- Apple Family Safety applies to the Apple ecosystem comprised of Macs (laptop & PC), iPads, Apple TV, Apple Watch and iPhones.
- Google Family Link applies to the Google ecosystem comprised of Chromebooks, Android devices, you can also sign into an Apple device like an iPad with this account but the things that are restricted are not the same as with a native Google device. This offering does not appear as robust as the Apple or Microsoft offerings.
- Per service restrictions: you will need to familiarize yourself with restrictions for young people per service. For example, Amazon has the Amazon Household where you can add a child account. This could apply to a Fire tablet, Kindle or even sharing a digital library. It may take some time to choose your plan and adjust the settings until they make sense for your situation and your child's level of personal responsibility. This is where the open communication with your kids can assist in tailoring the plan to meet their online needs, for older children, a collaborative plan will be more adhered to than an incredibly restrictive plan. We wish you safety as you teach your children to navigate the wilds of the internet.

# CITY OF EUREKA SALES TAX UPDATE 3Q 2020 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)



## EUREKA

TOTAL: \$ 2,938,519

10.4%

3Q2020



9.5%

COUNTY



-0.9%

STATE



\*Allocation elsewhere have been adjusted to reflect sales activity

## SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



## Measure D

TOTAL: \$624,546

10.0%

## Measure Q

TOTAL: \$1,247,706

10.0%



## CITY OF EUREKA HIGHLIGHTS

Eureka's receipts from July through September were 11.4% above the third sales period in 2019. Net of late/deferred payments and other reporting adjustments, actual receipts for the period were up 10.4%

The impressive outcome shown for this quarter was mostly the result of the continued increases seen in online sales which are generating huge gains for the countywide use tax pools. The City's allocation grew by more than \$200,000 representing 7% of the total increase for the quarter. This was typical of the results throughout the region.

Still, the point of sale activity within the community was up a respectable 3%, powered by the rebound effect of a lower second quarter when the shelter in place orders kept in-person business activity to minimal levels.

The resulting limits on commuting and tourist traffic hit fuel sales hard while restrictions on indoor dining cut heavily into restaurant sales.

Net of reporting adjustments, Measures D and Q saw a 10% increase in sales volume over this time last year. Auto-transportation sales were up 20% while only fuel sales and restaurant activity reported declines.



## TOP 25 PRODUCERS

Chevron Performance Fuels	Northwood Chevrolet
Costco	Hyundai Pre Owned
Eureka Chevron	Pierson Building Supply
Eureka Home Furnishings	Poletski's Appliance Center
Harper Ford Lincoln Kia	RMI Outdoors
In N Out	Ross
Keenan Supply	Roy's Auto Center
Kohls	Schmidbauer Building Supply
Lithia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Fiat Of Eureka	Shafers Ace Hardware
McCrea Nissan/Subaru	Sportsman's Warehouse
McDonalds	Target
Mid City Motorworld	TJ Maxx
	Walmart
	Winco

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## CITY OF EUREKA SALES TAX UPDATE



## STATEWIDE RESULTS

The local one-cent sales and use tax from sales occurring July through September was 0.9% lower than the same quarter one year ago after factoring for accounting anomalies. The losses were primarily concentrated in coastal regions and communities popular with tourists while much of inland California including the San Joaquin Valley, Sacramento region and Inland Empire exhibited gains.

Generally, declining receipts from fuel sales, brick and mortar retail and restaurants were the primary factors leading to this quarter's overall decrease. The losses were largely offset by a continuing acceleration in online shopping that produced huge gains in the county use tax pools where tax revenues from purchases shipped from out-of-state are allocated and in revenues allocated to jurisdictions with in-state fulfillment centers and order desks.

Additional gains came from a generally solid quarter for autos, RV's, food-drugs, sporting goods, discount warehouses, building material suppliers and home improvement purchases. Some categories of agricultural and medical supplies/equipment also did well.

Although the slight decline in comparable third quarter receipts reflected a significant recovery from the immediate previous period's deep decline, new coronavirus surges and reinstated restrictions from 2020's Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings compounded by smaller federal stimulus programs suggest more significant drops in forthcoming revenues from December through March sales.

Additionally, the past few quarter's gains in county pool receipts that were generated by the shift to online shopping plus last

year's implementation of the Wayfair v. South Dakota Supreme Court decision will level out after the first quarter of 2021.

Much of the initial demand for computers and equipment to accommodate home schooling and remote workplaces has been satisfied. Manufacturers are also reporting that absenteeism, sanitation protocols, inventory and imported parts shortages have reduced production capacity that will not be regained until mass vaccines have been completed, probably by the fall of 2021.

Significant recovery is not anticipated until 2021-22 with full recovery dependent on the specific character and make up

of each jurisdiction's tax base. Part of the recovery will be a shift back to non-taxable services and activities. Limited to access because of pandemic restrictions, consumers spent 72% less on services during the third quarter and used the savings to buy taxable goods.

Full recovery may also look different than before the pandemic. Recent surveys find that 3 out of 4 consumers have discovered new online alternatives and half expect to continue these habits which suggests that the part of the recent shift of revenues allocated through countywide use tax pools and industrial distribution centers rather than stores will become permanent.

REVENUE BY BUSINESS GROUP  
Eureka This Quarter\*

\*ADJUSTED FOR ECONOMIC DATA

## TOP NON-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TYPES

Eureka Business Type	Q3 '20*	Change	County Change	HdL. State Change
New Motor Vehicle Dealers	340.3	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%
Building Materials	190.1	18.5%	22.6%	16.4%
Service Stations	130.2	-9.7%	-10.5%	-29.0%
Casual Dining	107.6	-15.8%	-22.7%	-37.9%
Sporting Goods/Bike Stores	91.4	58.2%	39.2%	22.1%
Quick-Service Restaurants	84.2	3.0%	-0.3%	-10.3%
Grocery Stores	83.0	8.2%	14.1%	7.1%
Family Apparel	77.9	0.5%	0.3%	-24.4%
Home Furnishings	61.3	11.3%	9.6%	-3.5%
Electronics/Appliance Stores	60.6	11.0%	14.9%	-21.1%

\*Allocation aberrations have been adjusted to reflect sales activity

\*In thousands of dollars

# Humboldt Bay Fire

## Winter Weather is Here – Are you Prepared?

As we move in to the heart of Winter the single most important item to consider is being prepared. This will help keep you safe, warm, and cozy as it's blowing and raining outside. There has been a LOT of wind and rain impacting our area lately. Don't let inclement weather cause an emergency for you – be prepared!

With cold winter temperatures there is an increased use of fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters, and other alternative heating methods. There are also an increased number of fires and other emergencies caused by heating appliances due to more usage. The following tips can help you maintain a safe home this winter.

- Install a carbon monoxide detector. Malfunctioning or improperly installed heating appliances can leak carbon monoxide gas, as can generators. Outdoor heating appliances should only be used outside. Carbon monoxide fumes are odorless and can quickly overwhelm you indoors. If you have to use a generator for power, only run it outdoors and away from windows and doors. Also, do not refuel generators while they are running.
- To help avoid carbon monoxide poisoning and to aid in lowering heating bills, have your furnace inspected annually to ensure that it is in good working condition. Maintain a three-foot separation between things that can burn and heating equipment, including checking floor heaters to make sure they are not covered by floor coverings or other combustibles. If you are using portable space heaters as a source of heat, install and use them according to the manufacturer's instructions. Extension cords shouldn't be used for an electric-powered space heater. Remember to keep young children away from heaters and stoves—especially when they are wearing pajamas or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.

The Greater Eureka area has a higher rate of floor furnace fires than other areas of California as these types of heating appliances are more common here. The causes of floor furnace fires that we at Humboldt Bay Fire have responded to are due to combustibles being placed on or too close to the floor furnace. Many people believe that when the thermostat to the appliance is turned all the way down the appliance is off. This is incorrect. When the thermostat is all the way down, it is simply in the lowest temperature setting. Even if it's set low, colder temperatures at night can cause the furnace to come on. If there are area rugs or other materials over it or nearby, this can lead to a fire. Always keep combustibles at least three feet from the grate of the furnace.

- If you have a fuel burning appliance, such as Kerosene, be sure there is proper ventilation to prevent a buildup of carbon monoxide, and only use the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer. Refueling should be done outside of the home. Kerosene heaters should never be filled while the heater while is operating or hot. Follow manufacturer's instructions.



# Humboldt Bay Fire

- In this area many people still utilize wood to heat their homes. If you have a wood stove, have the stove and flue inspected and cleaned annually. Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly with proper clearances. Always keep a screen in front of the fireplace opening and keep combustible materials away from the fireplace or stove. When starting a fire only use paper or kindling to start the fire and never use flammable liquids in the fireplace or stove. To avoid a buildup of creosote, use only dry, seasoned wood in a fireplace or wood stove. Artificial logs should not be used in wood stoves. When you clean your fireplace or woodstove, allow the ashes to cool before disposing of them in a metal container. Every year we encounter fires caused by ashes being disposed of in paper bags or plastic containers which will melt.

Additionally, here are a few more general safety tips.

- First, if you can avoid going out in inclement weather do so. However, if you must go out, plan for additional time to get there as the roads may be slick. If you encounter flooded roads, don't try to drive through the water. Vehicles can be swept away with just a few inches of flowing water. Higher water can also cause a vehicle to stall. Always remember to drive with your headlights on in poor weather to make your vehicle more visible.
- On those windy days, limbs and debris may blow and can also make high profile vehicles more unstable or difficult to drive. Power lines, cable and phone lines may also come down in higher winds. Never approach a down line as it may be energized. Energized lines can look the same as de-energized lines. Don't touch lines or drive over them – call 9-1-1 for help.

If you have any questions about these safety tips, please give us a call at Humboldt Bay Fire at 441-4000 and we will be happy to help you prepare.



# Humboldt Bay Fire

## Humboldt Bay Fire and COVID

Acting under the authority of the County Public Health officer and North Coast EMS, Humboldt Bay Firefighter / Paramedics and EMTs are helping to administer COVID-19 vaccines to our community members upon invitation during their designated tier.

Humboldt Bay Fire is honored to be able to take such an active role in helping to protect the members of our community from this devastating virus.



## New Personnel

On Monday, February 1, our three new firefighter recruits start their first day in academy!

Please welcome Griffin Barnes, James Sakkis, and Scott Gordinier to our organization. We are lucky to have them serving this community.



# Public Works Department

## Stormwater In and Stormwater Out

– A Closer Look at Best Practices of Stormwater Management



If you live in Eureka, you may have made the trip to In-n-Out Burger, Chipotle or Mod Pizza. Most likely you went there to indulge in a fast and tasty meal. But, did you happen to notice the landscaping? If not, next time you are there, take a look around. The landscaping is a fine example of modern stormwater management, in addition to being a pleasing design.



The stormwater is funneled into a bioretention basin. The bioretention process collects the stormwater which percolates through the pervious layers of rocks, gravel and soil removing contaminants (accumulated oil and other surface dirt from the parking lot asphalt). This naturally “cleaned” stormwater runoff is ideally what should end up in our ground water, streams, creeks and bays.

# Public Works Department

The City has approximately 26.3 miles of stormwater mains, 15.1 miles of culverts and 8.2 miles of drainage ditches, making the total length of all stormwater infrastructure just under 50 miles. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department manages all aspects of stormwater. For example, our Streets Crew looks after the stormwater inlets (many of these are located on street corners at the curb), removing debris and sediment so water runs freely into the storm drain, and the Engineering Technicians review new building project plans to ensure that State and City codes are addressed through incorporation of BMPs (best management practices). If you are planning to develop locally, consult the Humboldt LID (low impact development) Manual to determine requirements for your project. (This manual is available on the North Coast Stormwater Coalition website – linked below).

If you are interested in reading more about stormwater and all its impacts, there's loads of good information available on the web. Below are a few suggested sites, including the North Coast Stormwater Coalition, which is a collaboration of participating cities in the region:

[Northcoaststormwatercoalition.org](http://Northcoaststormwatercoalition.org)

[Ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/pw/engineering/storm/default.asp](http://Ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/pw/engineering/storm/default.asp)

[Epa.gov/greeningepa/epa-facility-stormwater-management](http://Epa.gov/greeningepa/epa-facility-stormwater-management)





# Human Resources

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: [ekitna@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:ekitna@ci.eureka.ca.gov)

Phone: (707) 441-4117

Website: [www.ci.eureka.ca.gov](http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov)

## BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

You can participate in City government by serving on one of the more than 13 City boards, commissions and advisory committees. These advisory groups partner with the Eureka City Council and City staff to guide the future of our community. Learn how you can apply to serve on one of these boards on the City's website or by clicking [here](#).

Notice is hereby given that applications will be accepted for appointments to the following city boards and commissions until the vacancies are filled:

### BOARD/ COMMISSION:

- Chief's Advisory Board
- Open Space Parks and Rec Comm.

Applications may be obtained by phone or in person from the Mayor's Office, City of Eureka, 531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 441-4144, or may be downloaded from the City Clerk's website, listed below.

In order to be eligible for appointment to any board or commission, a person must be a qualified registered elector of the City of Eureka, the Humboldt Community Services District or Humboldt County Service Area No. 3, or an owner of a business located within the city limits of the City of Eureka. The mayor shall make the appointments with the approval of a majority of the Council. Appointments of qualified non-city residents will require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Council for confirmation.

Members on Boards and Commissions shall be willing to serve as a civic responsibility and without compensation. No member of any board or commission shall hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

Applications will be accepted until filled. For more information, call the City Clerk at (707) 441-4175, or go to: [www.ci.eureka.ca.gov](http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov).

### MAYOR

Susan Seaman

### CITY COUNCIL

Ward 1, Leslie Castellano

Ward 2, Kati Moulton

Ward 3, Natalie Arroyo

Ward 4, Scott Bauer

Ward 5, Kim Bergel

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Miles Slattery, City Manager

Pam Powell,

Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/ IT

Bob Black, City Attorney

### DEPARTMENTS

Public Works/

Engineering

Brian Gerving

Finance

Lane Millar

Humboldt Bay Fire  
Chief, Sean Robertson

Community Services  
Donna Wood

Human Resources  
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